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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : David Herring et al.
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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTING CAUSES OF
NETWORK SERVICE OUTAGES USING TIME DOMAIN
CORRELATION
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Confirmation No. : 6894

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated May 11, 2006, the Applicants provisionally elect Group I, which includes claims 1, 16, 28, 29, and 62. This election is made with traverse. The Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 12, 2006

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